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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: BECK, D., et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2859

For: TEMPERATURE-EXPANSION INDICATOR FOR SIDING PANELS

AMENDMENT, 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Introductory Statement

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING, 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a) I certify that this correspondence and the enclosures mentioned therein are being deposited by First Class U.S. Mail with sufficient postage on the date shown below, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.</p> <p><i>Stephan P. Gribok</i> Stephan P. Gribok, Reg. No. 29,643 <u>1-6-05</u> Date</p>

Applicant submits this amendment in response to the official action of September 9, 2004 (Paper No. 08272004). This amendment contains:

- an amendment to the specification at paragraph [0073]
- an amendment to the claims including a complete listing of the claims to replace the claims of record, beginning on following page 2;
- appended remarks, pages 10-13;
- a petition for extension of time (one month);
- a transmittal letter containing a charge authorization for the required official fee for the extension and for two added independent claims; and,
- a return receipt postcard

Applicant hereby confirms the provisional election of Group I, claims 1-14 and 28. Non-elected method claims 15-21 are canceled, without prejudice to their presentation in a divisional application. Reconsideration is requested as to withdrawal from consideration of claims 22-27, which are apparatus claims. No new matter is presented. The claims as amended are believed to be in condition for allowance in accordance with the indication of allowable subject matter for claims 4, 6-14 and 28.